THE DRAGONET PROPHECY REREAD | Prologue | ~Oncilla

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This reread may contain SPOILERS for any and all Wings of Fire books. If you have not finished the series, read ahead at your own peril.

SUMMARY

Hvitur flees Scarlet's palace with "the largest egg in the mountains high," but is caught by Burn; some time later, Kestrel and Webs find Hvitur's body and the shattered shell of the egg; Kestrel despairs of fulfilling the prophecy, but Webs insists he will find a fifth dragonet--whatever it takes.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"All right, enough," Kestrel snapped. "I'm the strongest dragon in the Talons of Peace. You need me. It doesn't matter how I feel about nasty little dragonets." She eyed the eggshell on the floor, rubbing her scarred palms together. "Although I thought at least one of them would be a SkyWing."

Aaah poor Kestrel! I kind of want to give her a hug right now. Note the "scarred palms" foreshadowing.

DRAGONSPEAK

In this chapter, I found it interesting to note, they usually say "ice dragon," "sky dragon," etc., instead of "IceWing" or "SkyWing."
"Freezing-death breath," says Burn.

WORLDBUILDING

Webs, king of worldbuilding. "The three moons will all be full for the first time in a century."
"The RainWings don't even count their eggs--I could take one from the rain forest without anyone noticing." First mention of the moons, and foreshadowing for book 3...

TRIBAL BIOLOGY

Interesting that it's already mentioned that IceWings and SandWings radiate cold and heat, respectively.

And: "He won't be able to freeze us until his scales cool down." This is an interesting bit of info on how IceWing frostbreath functions.

DIFFERENCES WITH LATER BOOKS

Everybody's tongues flicker in and out a heck of a lot more than they do in the later books, I notice.

COMMENTARY

Burn calls Morrowseer "That pompous old NightWing." I don't know why this is so funny. Also: I would love to have a Winglets for Asha. Or one for Hvitur!

TUI'S ANNOTATIONS

(For those of you who missed this, a couple years back all of TDP was posted on this website with annotations from the author. It got taken down at the end of the month, but I found a link to an archived version over on the WoF Wiki.)

Hvitur the throwaway name, yay. Tui notes that she's always wanted to write a story where the prophecy failed right away. The egg is definitely broken, she says. And apparently Tui originally wanted to write the prologues from the PoV of the dragonets at their hatching--we got to see that in the graphic novel, so that's cool.

So yep. That's about it. You guys have anything you noticed in this chapter that I didn't mention here? Anything I did mention that you want to discuss more? And also: Welcome to the Wings of Fire Reread, y'all!

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cleverdragon364

Nice analysis! I like the way you put your observations into clear-cut sections. I look forward to more!

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***Clever,** A Very Clevery Guy* ❤❤❤
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autumnlibrarian16

A Winglets for Asha or Hvitur would great, honestly. ~~nevermind the fact that it would be really hard for me to be able to read it~~
This is motivating me to go reread the series

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Autumn **[L**ibrarian]
she/her - nerd - gamer
"If you make a mistake and do not correct it, that is a second mistake."
Homethread: /304740

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moonsteel33

:O I love the way you're analyzing this, oh my goodness. "Everybody's tongues flicker in and out a heck of a lot more than they do in the later books, I notice." XD i can't breathe

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Sanetra

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Amigos
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...I'm with you to the end

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generalgoblin7

Great commentary! There's such attention to detail here, and I can't wait to see what else you find!

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Heeeeere's Genny~!

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Thanks all :D

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Do y'all want me to do a thread on the map/guide to the tribes/prophecy? And should we discuss the covers? If so, I should probably do that before we get any farther into the book...

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I'd heccin LOVE that!

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YES, MORE ONCILLA-THOUGHTS ON BOOK STRUCTURE AND STUFF
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